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Addendum

PROGRAMME QUESTIONS: EVALUATION (item 4 (b))

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the in-depth evaluation of the United Nations social development programme

1. At its 3rd meeting, on 10 June 1997, the Committee considered the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the in-depth evaluation of the social development programme transmitted to it under cover of a note by the Secretary-General (E/AC.51/1997/5). The report did not contain recommendations.

Discussion

2. Many delegations considered the report's review of developments subsequent to the adoption of the Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development to be useful. Many delegations also found useful the information contained in the report on procedures for follow-up and monitoring of the implementation of the outcome of the Summit. Some delegations noted the low and late implementation rates for some components of the programme. One delegation considered that due importance was no longer being given to work on assisting the disabled. One delegation reaffirmed the importance of international cooperation and assistance in guaranteeing full implementation of the Programme of Action together with Governments, as established in paragraph 82 of the Programme of Action.[1]

Action

3. The Committee took note of the report.

Notes

[1] A/CONF.166/9, chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.